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Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni; Group Art Unit 1755

Attorney Docket No. 72425.0105

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In re United States Patent Application  
of Applicant: J. Blake Scott

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Priority Date: August 10, 2001

For: **INCORPORATION OF DRILLING CUTTINGS  
INTO STABLE LOAD-BEARING STRUCTURES**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a self-executing Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 regarding the above-referenced United States Patent Application.

**I Introduction**

Enclosed herewith please find copies of United States patents and documents known to Applicant or Applicant's attorney and having arguable relevance or materiality respecting the patentability of the invention disclosed and claimed in the instant Patent Application.

**II      Remarks**

This collection of patents and documents is accompanied by a completed Form PTO-1449 identifying each of those patents and documents and presenting the requested information.

The documents are dated from November 21, 2000, to January 17, 2001. According to J. Blake Scott, the named inventor, the documents relate to services first offered to BP Amoco not earlier than October 2000. The services comprised the landscaping of mud and cuttings on a lease road for a new location. The services referenced in the document included the process disclosed in the Application. The Application, which has a filing date of January 4, 2002, claims the benefit of United States Patent Application No. 60/310,372 filed August 6, 2001.

All of the prior art submitted herewith is in the English language. Accordingly, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, respectfully submits that no "concise explanation" regarding the relevance of any of these documents is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination on July 26, 2004. Since July 26, 2004, Applicant has not received any United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is required in connection with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). In the event that Applicant is in error, Applicant submits an Authorization to Charge Deposit Account 04-1406.

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**III      Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully requests careful consideration of these prior art references in connection with a prompt and thorough examination of Application Serial No. 10/037,630 on its merits.

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**UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
	A1	3,616,204	10-26-1971	Richard R. Linn
	A2	4,410,350	10-18-1983	George G. Judd
	A3	4,494,975	01-22-1985	Marcel F. L. P. De Boodt
	A4	5,100,455	03-31-1992	Joseph A. Pinckard
	A5	5,264,018	11-23-1993	Stephen Koenigsberg
	A6	5,286,140	02-15-1994	Eric C. Mather
	A7	5,415,777	05-16-1995	James P. Krempen
	A8	5,525,139	06-11-1996	Paul E. Gill
	A9	5,609,667	03-11-1997	Theodore Dickerson
	A10	6,302,936 B1	10-16-2001	Paul Thomas Adam
	A11	6,315,494 B1	11-13-2001	Daniel W. Oberle
	A12	6,322,489 B1	11-27-2001	Timothy R. Richardson
	A13	6,413,017 B2	07-02-2002	Jonathan B. Scott

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**OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in Capital Letters), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	Letter from J. Blake Scott of Scott Environmental Services, Inc., to Bruce McDole of BP Amoco, dated January 17, 2001.
	C2	Oklahoma Corporation Commission Application for Oil or Drill Cuttings Use by Operator, dated November 15, 2000.
	C3	Quote Sheet, Quote # S1010, dated November 27, 2000.
	C4	Soil Analytical Services, Inc., Report by Jim Foster, Inorganic Lab Manager, dated December 7, 2000.
	C5	Soil Analytical Services, Inc., Report by Jim Foster, Inorganic Lab Manager, dated December 15, 2000.
	C6	Soil Analytical Services, Inc., Report by Ulonda Rogers, Manager, Organic Laboratory, dated December 7, 2000.
	C7	Soil Analytical Services, Inc., Report by Ulonda Rogers, Manager, Organic Laboratory, dated December 15, 2000.

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	C8	Soil Analytical Services, Inc., Report by Marianne R. Guzman, Assistant Lab Manager, dated December 21, 2000.
	C9	Soil Analytical Services, Inc., Document entitled "Chain of Custody," Relinquished by Blake Scott, dated December 1, 2000.
	C10	Soil Analytical Services, Inc., Document entitled, "Chain of Custody," Relinquished by Blake Scott, dated November 16, 2000.
	C11	Document entitled "Job Plan," dated December 22, 2000.
	C12	Document entitled "Quote Sheet," dated November 27, 2000.
	C13	Scott Environmental Services, Inc., Confidential Report dated December 29, 2000, concerning Estimated Variable Expenses Per Cu. Yd. For Reuse of Drill Cuttings on Next Site.
	C14	Scott Environmental Services, Inc., Undated Document entitled "Chart for Price Per Cubic Yard."
	C15	Undated Document entitled "Drilling Quote Form."
	C16	Performance Site Management Memorandum from Ace Wise to Blake Scott, dated January 3, 2001, Re: SESI Job Eastern OK w/OBC.
	C17	Undated document entitled "Drilling Form." Quote Number D1064. Contact Name: Bruce McDole. Company: BP Amoco.
	C18	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated November 21, 2000.

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	C19	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated November 27, 2000.
	C20	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated November 28, 2000.
	C21	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 4, 2000.
	C22	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 7, 2000.
	C23	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 11, 2000.
	C24	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 11, 2000.
	C25	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 14, 2000.
	C26	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 16, 2000.
	C27	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 18, 2000.
	C28	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # D1064, dated December 22, 2000.
	C29	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated December 22, 2000.
	C30	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated December 22, 2000.
	C31	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064 dated December 27, 2000.
	C32	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated December 27, 2000.

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C33	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated December 28, 2000.
C34	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated December 28, 2000.
C35	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 3, 2001.
C36	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 3, 2001.
C37	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 3, 2001.
C38	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 4, 2001.
C39	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 5, 2001.
C40	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 6, 2001.
C41	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 8, 2001.
C42	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated January 18, 2001.
C43	Document entitled "Job Sheet," Job # 1064, dated March 16, 2001.

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 (a)

I hereby certify that the enclosed (i) Information Disclosure Statement Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98; (ii) completed Form PTO-1449 identifying patents and documents to be made of record; and (iii) binder containing copies of patents and documents to be made of record are being deposited on the date identified below with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to "Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450."

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### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the event a fee is required and is not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any under payment or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee-processing, if necessary.

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